

### **Succession**

#### Law Com

- Report on Family Law – Distribution on Intestacy, Law Com187, 1989.

#### Scot Law Com

- Report on Succession, Scot Law Com No124, 1990.

### **Torts**

#### NSWLRC

- Contribution between Persons Responsible for the Same Damage. (Report being prepared)

### **Trusts and Trustees**

#### California LRC

- Tentative Recommendation Relating to Recognition of Trustees' Powers, March 1990.

### **Wills**

#### NSWLRC

- Wills for Persons Lacking Will-Making Capacity. (DP released. Report being written)

### **WALRC**

- Discussion Paper on the Effect of Marriage or Divorce on Wills, Project No76 PartII, 1990. (Issued in February 1990)
- Administration Act. (Report being drafted (by Neville Crago acting as consultant). Instead of issuing a DP, the Report will be circulated in draft to interested parties for comment)

### **California LRC**

- Recommendations Relating to Probate Law, December 1989.
- Tentative Recommendation Relating to Disposition of Small Estate Without Probate, March 1990.
- Recommendation Proposing New Probate Code, December 1989.

### **Other**

- Neighbour and Neighbour. (IP being prepared)

### **STOP PRESS**

#### *The Hon Mr Justice T H Smith*

Former ALRC Commissioner, Judge Tim Smith of the County Court of Victoria, has been appointed a Judge of the Victorian Supreme Court. Judge Smith was a full time member of the ALRC from 1980 to 1983 and a part-time member from 1984 to 1986. He was the Commissioner in Charge of the Evidence Division since his appointment as a full time member. This Division produced two reports on Evidence – ALRC 26 (interim) and ALRC 38. He was also the first member of the Victorian Bar appointed a full time ALRC Commissioner. Judge Smith was also a member of the Divisions on Access to the Courts, Class Actions and Standing and the Division on Criminal records. He has had a wide practice in administrative and commercial law. He was admitted to the bar in 1964 and took Silk in 1985.